

These changes are indicated in red on the attached marked-up copies of the drawings. Two marked-up copies are enclosed to facilitate this request.

Upon approval of the Examiner of the above requested amendment, Applicants' attorney will have the correction entered to the drawing of the application by use of an approved method.

Incorporation by Reference

Regarding the incorporation by reference of the foreign applications, this was done to ensure that any translation errors which may have occurred could be corrected. Pursuant to MPEP §2163.07, a foreign priority document cannot be relied on to support correction of an error in the pending application unless the non-English document has been incorporated by reference. Applicant has deleted the incorporation by reference language at the requirement of the Examiner. Applicant reserves the right to reinstate the incorporation by reference language should it be required to support a correction to the English specification.

Election of Species

The Examiner was required an Election of Species under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following species:

first species of Figures 1-8 wherein the post-evaporator temperature sensor 39 is disposed in first passage 13,

second species described on page 24, line 27 - page 26, line 10 and shown in Fig. 10 wherein the post-evaporator temperature sensor 39 is disposed in second passage 14,

third species described beginning on page 28, line 5 and discussed in regard to is Figs. 12-15A (sensor 39 in passage 13),

fourth species described beginning on page 28, line 5 and discussed in regard to Figs. 12-14 and Fig. 15B (sensor 39 in passage 14).

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to proceed with the second species described on page 24, line 27 - page 26, line 10 and shown in Figure 10. Applicant believes

that Claims 1, 3-8 and 10 read on the elected species. Applicant requests that the remaining claims, claim 2, 9 and 11-18, be held in abeyance for possible rejoinder on prosecution in future continuation and/or divisional applications.

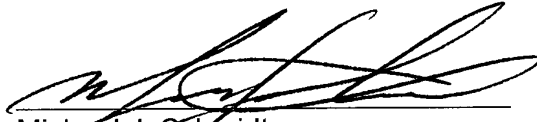
In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants would submit that all Claims are in a condition for allowance and thus Applicants request that the Examiner pass the case to issue at his earliest possible convenience.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present amendment he should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 10

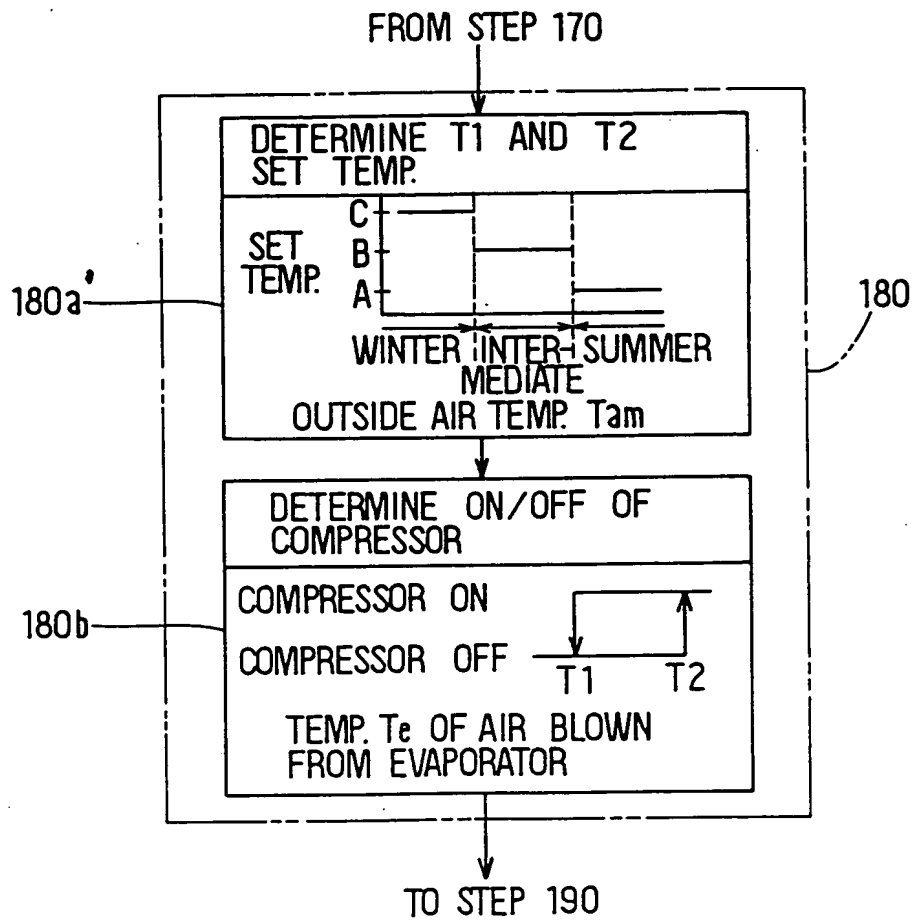


FIG. IIA PRIOR ART

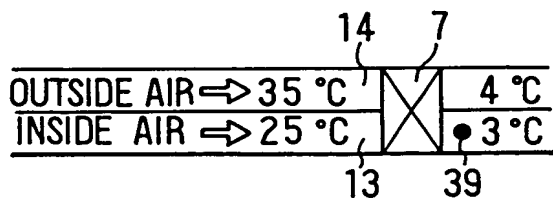


FIG. IIB PRIOR ART

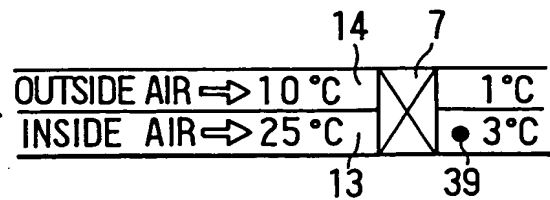


FIG. IIC PRIOR ART

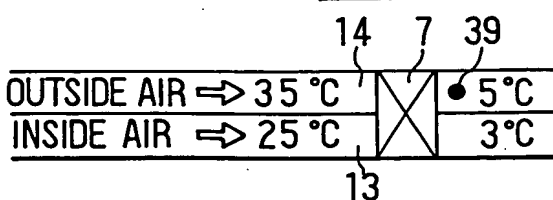


FIG. IID PRIOR ART

